DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. The prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of peoples under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—It is reported that raiyats are engaged in ploughing and manuring their fields. Sugar-cane and til are being sown in parts of Bangalore, Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane, mulberry, paddy and ragi are reported to be in good condition except in Hoskote Taluk, where sugar-cane and paddy are reported to be withering for want of adequate supply of water in Hoskote tank.

Crops harvested.—Vaisaki paddy is being harvested in parts of Devanhalli Taluk.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for the prevalence of Dodroga and Naradi Roga in parts of Magadi, Nelamangala, Anekal and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. Raiyats are reported to be engaged in carting manure in Chikballapur Taluk. Sowing operations have been stopped for want of rain in Mulbagal Taluk.

Standing crops.—Standing crops such as sugar-cane, potatoes, mulberry and Vaisakhi paddy are reported to be in good condition, but in Bagepalli and Srinivaspur Taluks the standing crops are reported to be in urgent need of rain.

Crops sown.—Sugar-cane already sown is drying for want of rain in Mulbagal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Vaisakhi paddy in Kolar, Gudibanda, Goribidnur and in some parts of Siddlaghatta and sugar-cane is harvested in Mulbagal Taluk, (yield 8 annas to 12 annas).

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair. Prices of food grains.—Stationary. Labour is available for the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in Kathalavani, Nakkalahalli, Ranipur, and Hosur villages of Goribidnur and some parts of Gudibanda, and Kolar Black quarter in some villages of Kasaba Murugamalla, Ambajidurga, Khivara and Chilkalnerpu Hoblies, the cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Black-gram, greengram, Jola in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri, Sira and Pavagada Taluks, yield 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Madhugiri, Chiknayakanhalli Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks, and are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Except for the prevalence of rinderpest in some parts of Pavagada Taluk, cattle in other parts of the District are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are reported to be available and adequate at present.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

Standing crops.—Jola, mulberry, till tadaguni, sugar-cane, paddy, black-gram green-gram, ragi, avare, cotton, castor and togari reported to be in fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in parts of Hunsur and coriander in parts of Gundlupet Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugare-cane in parts of Yedatore and Krishnarajpete Taluks. (8 to 12 annas).

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be fair.

11. 1. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Doddaroga in parts of Krishnarajpete, Nagamangala, Chamrajnagar Taluks and Chapperoga in parts of Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks.

The Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, has been written to, to take necessary preventive measures.

2. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in some Taluks.

Crops sown.—Giddaragi in the Hassan, Belur and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; paddy in the Hassan and Belur Taluks; til, jolam and cotton in the Belur Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Paddy in the Manjarabad and Channarayapatna Taluks; sugar-cane in the Belur, and Arsikere Taluks; jolam til and green-gram in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; kar paddy in the Arsikere Taluk are reported to be good.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being harvested in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy except for "Rinderpest" in Andale, Kargdau and Gonisomanahalli in the Belur Taluk, Kittanakere in the Arsikere Taluk and in some parts of the Kasaba Hobli in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk. The Veterinary Inspector has been addressed to take remedial measures. Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Seeds sown.—Paddy is being sown in the Taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluk of Kumsi.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy.

11. Fodder and water are reported to be available. Rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Doddamallapur, Halemallapur and Mudigere villages of Channagiri Taluk and Shettigalakoppa of the Tirthahalli Taluk.

KADUR.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

Crops sown.—Paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk; paddy in Tarikere, Koppa and Mudigere Taluks; til, jolam green-gram, black-gram and thadagani in Kadur Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; paddy and ragi in Chikmagalur Taluk are reported to be thriving well.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks, kode paddy in Chikmagalur Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are fair.

Food grains are available and their prices are steady.

11. Cattle are generally healthy throughout the District, but rinderpest is reported to be prevailing in Nemmar village, Koppa Taluk.

Water and fodder for cattle are available in all the Taluks and Sub-Taluks of the District.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets are adequately supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing and carting manure to the fields are in progress in the District.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane, paddy, groundnut and cotton are reported to be generally in a fair condition.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug—Ground-nut, jola and sugar-cane; Hosdurga—Jola and til, etc.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug—Paddy. Challakere—Paddy 8 annas. Hiriyur—Paddy, 8 annas. Molakalmuru—Paddy 8 annas. Jagalur—Paddy 10 annas; cotton 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of food stuffs continue to be stationary. Cooly classes generally find labour.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for "Rinderpest" at Kalapanahalli, Davangere Taluk and at Burudekatte in Hosdurga Taluk. It is reported that Veterinary Inspectors attached to Taluks are taking necessary steps in the matter.

Water and fodder are available. Drinking water difficulty is keenly felt in many of the villages as wells have dried up largely. Rains are badly all needed over the District.

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For *Revenue Commissioner,*
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